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Opposition in House to La Follette Wool Bill

PROTECTIVE PRINCIPLE

Objectionable to Leaders Who Don't Care to Record Themselves as Against the Doctrine of Tariff for Revenue Only.

Washington, July 29.—The democratic leaders of the house adopted anything but a conciliatory tone on the wool tariff situation today.

The situation in the house is the key to the entire tariff struggle in congress.

Speaker Clark expressed confidence today that a wool bill will be agreed on in conference and be signed by the president.

Other house leaders, however, adopted a more pessimistic view of the president's attitude and expect the president to veto any wool bill framed by the present democratic-insurgent republican coalition in the senate.

Apparently it is the desire of chairman Underwood and certain house leaders to take no chances of being placed on record as endorsing a party protective tariff bill. They believe the president will veto any bill and they do not want to be on record in favor of any measure except a straight revenue bill such as the Underwood bill is claimed to be.

Back of this sentiment is the demand, also of another faction of which Representative Harrison of New York is the leader, that the raw wool duty shall not be increased above 20 percent.

There was no change in the situation in the senate today, the coalition maintaining its strength and the parties to that combination expressing confidence in their ability to put through revision legislation.

CARTED DYNAMITE ABOUT THE COUNTRY

Had Enough of It in Trunk at Whipple to Blow Up the Post.

Prescott, Ariz., July 29.—(Special.)—Officers at Fort Whipple made the startling discovery today that one of the privates of Company A had brought enough dynamite with him in his trunk from Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, to blow the post from the earth. Just how the officers were warned of the presence of this amount of explosive was not known, but it is rumored that the soldier boasted of having a large quantity of dynamite in his possession to a woman of the town.

A vigorous search was immediately instituted and the explosive was found in the trunk of Private Frank Bouda of Company A, Eighteenth regiment, infantry, who had just returned from border duty at Fort Sam Houston.

When interviewed, the officers admitted finding the explosive and said that Bouda gave as his reason for having it in his possession that "he had been treated mean in San Antonio, and had obtained the explosive with the intention of blowing up the jail when he got an opportunity."

The officers admit that Bouda has been giving trouble and is a man to be watched. What action in the matter will be taken is not known at the present time.

STRANDED EMPRESS.
Great Steamer of C. P. Company Seriously Damaged.

London, July 29.—Advices from Yokohama today state that the Canadian Pacific railway company's steamer Empress of China, which stranded off Awa Peninsula Thursday tore a hole in her bottom, that water has entered three holds to a depth of from ten to twenty feet and that the main deck is lifting.

TENNIS TRYOUTS.

Candidates for Honors in National Tournament.

Lake Forest, Ill., July 29.—In one of the best tennis matches ever seen around Chicago, C. M. Bull, Jr., and Harry Martin, of New York today won the western doubles tennis championship from G. M. Church and Dean Mather, of Princeton, 7-9; 2-6; 6-3; 7-5 and 9-7.

By winning today's match, Bull and Martin will represent this district in the national doubles preliminaries which are to be held next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Maurice McLaughlin, of San Francisco defeated Walter T. Hayes, of Chicago in the final round of singles 6-2; 6-3. He meets Bundy in a challenge round on Monday.

The women's doubles championship was won by Miss Carrie Neely, of Chicago, and Miss Hotchkiss of Berkeley, California, who defeated Miss Adelaide Chatfield and Miss Marion Butler, of Chicago 6-2; 6-2.

NEW ORLEANS FIGHTFEST.

An Effort to Determine the Real Featherweight Champion.

Kansas City, Mo., July 29.—Jimmy Hurst, manager of Tommy Dixon, featherweight champion of the south, accepted the terms of the West Side Athletic club of New Orleans for three fights for Dixon early in September.

The first bout will be a ten round affair with Joe Coster and the second will be a return engagement with Joe Rivers of Los Angeles and the third will be with Frankie Conley.

The fights are to determine the real champion of the featherweight class. Abe Attell will fight this winter.

QUARRELED WITH UMPIRE.

Manager of the Cincinnati Nationals Suspended.

Cincinnati, July 29.—Clark Griffith, manager of the Cincinnati National League baseball team, was suspended today for three days by President Lynch because a dispute between Griffith and umpire Johnstone last Thursday.

AN OLDFIELD RECORD BROKEN.

Philadelphia, July 29.—"Bob" Burman, in an exhibition mile in his Blitzen Benz, lowered the Point Breeze track record of 59.3-5 seconds by making the circuit in 58.4-5 seconds. The record was held by Barney Oldfield.

PENSIONS PROPOSED A DOLLAR A DAY

MR. SHERWOOD DRAGS BILL INTO COTTON DEBATE.

Protest Against Pensions for Spring Pullets.

Washington, July 29.—An unqualified defense of his dollar-a-day pension bill was made in the house today by Representative Sherwood of Ohio as the closing speech of a day set aside for general debate on the cotton tariff. Instead of a pension bill based on age, such as was enacted by the republicans in 1907, or as was proposed by the Halloway-Anderson bill, the Ohio representative said that the only equitable bill from the point of view of the men who really saved the Union was a measure based on service and sacrifice.

General Sherwood filed a protest against the pensioning of "spring pullets," whom he explained were "girls who marry old soldiers on their last legs."

At the same time he said that the present house could pass a pension bill which would pension the widows of soldiers without working a fraud on the government by pensioning those who married just to get a pension.

Representative Hull of Tennessee discussed tariff revision, and scored the tariff board as a political hypocrisy designed to delay tariff revision. He said former President Roosevelt stayed the tariff storm by "throwing fireworks into the air so the people would not notice those falling on their heads."

He also said that with republican promises for the restoration of the protection rates, "there will be the greatest far frying next year in the history of the country."

AN EVEN BREAK.

Again Canadian Oarsmen Take Half of Events in Regatta.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 29.—The Canadian oarsmen triumphed again today on Saratoga lake, the Argonaut boat club of Toronto winning three of the six events on the second day of the championship regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen.

In the two days' sport the Argonauts won six out of twelve events, every race in which they rowed.

SICK PRIZEFIGHT REFEE.

Oakland, Cal., July 29.—Edward J. (Eddie) Smith, a boxing referee and sporting writer of national reputation, is critically ill at a local hospital suffering from brain fever, superinduced nervous prostration.

PROVIDENCE STEEL TRUST

Mr. Ledyard Believes They Are Identical

TELLS HOUSE COMMITTEE

In the Nick of Time, the Absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company Saved the Country from Financial Disaster.

New York, July 29.—Lewis Cass Ledyard, who was the attorney for Oliver Payne of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company syndicate in 1907 when the merger of that corporation with the United States Steel corporation was effected, told today to the committee of the house of representatives which is inquiring into the affairs of the Steel trust that he was the man who first suggested the transaction to J. Pierpont Morgan.

Mr. Ledyard said Payne was the first to suggest that the United States Steel corporation take over the Tennessee company in order to avert the failure of the brokerage firm loaned the brokerage firm money. Payne asked him to see Morgan and acquaint him with the grievous situation resulting from Moore & Schley's loans on Tennessee stock as collateral and urge him to seek relief from the steel corporation.

Mr. Ledyard incidentally surprised the members of the house committee when in enumerating the loans of Moore & Schley, stated that Morgan's firm loaned the brokerage firm money on Tennessee collateral, a loan however, that that firm did not call.

Indications of a conspiracy on the part of the Morgan firm or the steel corporation to discredit the Tennessee Coal and Iron stock so the steel corporation could take it over easily was denounced by Ledyard as an "outrageous falsehood" and he vehemently asserted the part of the United States Steel corporation.

Ledyard said the transaction, in his opinion, was not illegal and he lauded the act of Judge Elbert H. Gary and Henry C. Frick in going before President Roosevelt and acquainting him with the facts regarding the merger before it was effected.

WESTERN FEDERATION TAKES DAY OFF TO VISIT

Adoption of Legislation Against Detectives.

Butte, Mont., July 29.—The delegates attending the Western Federation of Miners' convention took a day off today and paid a visit to Anaconda where they inspected the Washoe smelters, as the guests of the management and later dined with the mill and smelter men. Today closed the second week of the session. It is thought the convention will be deliberating for another fortnight.

A brief forenoon session was held at which the convention voted to table a resolution providing that all men in the mining industry shall belong to a miner's union local; that all charters in conflict with the resolution be revoked, and that all members of the Western Federation of Miners shall become members of the miner's union in their respective localities.

A resolution of sympathy with the nine strikers serving jail sentences at Victorville, B. C., and promising them all possible assistance from the federation was adopted. A motion to repeal the clause of the constitution prohibiting working contracts for specific periods was referred to a committee. Legislation against the use of "detectives and armed thugs" by the capitalist class in carrying out its purposes was adopted.

NEED OF ALASKAN COAL.

Oregon Citizens Petition Congress to Take Action.

Portland, Ore., July 29.—Addressing a mass meeting of citizens here tonight Governor Oswald West, Mayor Rushlight of Portland and other speakers advocated the immediate opening of the Alaska coal lands. Petitions, addressed to congress asking for the immediate adoption of alleviating measures were circulated in the audience and several hundred signatures were obtained.

Governor West thought the best method of securing favorable congressional action was to send a commission to Washington.

KANSAS FLOODS.

Pittsburg, Kansas, July 29.—Floods caused by heavy rains in this vicinity endangered lives today, damaging property and cutting off interurban communication with Cherokee and Iroquois counties.

More than a thousand feet of the interurban railways roadbed near Asbury, Mo. was washed away.

C. D. O. CALL.

A Steamer in Distress on Nova Scotia Coast.

New York, July 29.—Wireless station along the coast reported tonight that a call was being flashed for immediate aid for the steamer Niobe, which was stated to be ashore on the southwest ledge of Nova Scotia.

ENGINE ROOM FILLING.

Boston, July 29.—A call for help sent out by the wireless operator on the Niobe stated that the engine room was flooded and that the vessel was taking in water forward and aft.

NOT EXTINGUISHED.

But San Bernardino Mountain Fire Under Control.

San Bernardino, Cal., July 29.—In a statement issued tonight, Assistant Forest Supervisor Long says the mountain fire is under control, although it will possibly burn for several days more.

AN ARTIST'S ESTATE.

Oakland, Cal., July 29.—According to an inventory and appraisal filed today in the probate court, William Keith, the celebrated artist who died recently, left an estate valued at \$255,237.63.

WESTERN GOLF CHAMPION.

Detroit, Mich., July 29.—Albert Seckel, of Chicago, today captured the Western amateur golf championship by defeating Robert A. Gardner, of Chicago, 8 up and 7 to play.

PRINTING PRESS STRIKE ENDED.

New York, July 29.—Announcement was made today that the strike of the printers at the printing press of R. Hoe and company, for an eight hour day had been settled, the work to be placed upon that basis July 1, 1913. Then men will return to work Monday morning.

SON OF MR. TAFT ABROAD.

Wiesbaden, Prussia, July 29.—Robert A. Taft, elder son of President Taft, arrived here today for an extended stay.

DETECTIVE BURNS DAILY EXPECTED

COMING TO HELP McNAMARA PROSECUTION.

Prepare Evidence for the Trial in October.

Los Angeles, July 29.—William J. Burns, the detective, is expected to arrive in Los Angeles at nearly any time in the near future, according to statements made tonight by his representatives in this city.

Just why the man who was responsible for the arrest of the McNamara brothers, the alleged dynamite plotters, is coming to Los Angeles at this time is not known, but it is presumably to aid the prosecution in its preparation of the evidence to be presented at the trials of the accused men in October.

Charles Darrow, leading counsel for the McNamaras, went to San Francisco today, having been preceded to that city by Le Compté Davis, his associate. They are expected to return here Monday morning, when the cases of E. Ira Bender, A. B. Maple and Bert H. Conway, the union men accused of having conspired to dynamite the county hall of records, will come up again in Judge Willis' court.

A HINT FOR AUTOISTS

Interested in a chance to secure an automobile, to exchange the car you are driving for a newer model of the same kind? Does your auto need repairs, a general overhauling, the addition of fenders or other fixings? There's a way to buy, sell and exchange autos under most advantageous conditions—by the use of the Want Columns.

Many people exchange realty, household goods or securities for autos, and many auto owners and dealers count upon the Wants as the best means of publicity.

If you will be interested in a chance to "pick up" an auto at special price, or if you have into cash or exchange for something else, try the Wants in accomplishing what you have in mind.

Automobile owners and dealers make it a point to keep in close touch with the Republican Wants each day.

WAR CLOUD DISPELLED

Relief in England Tinctured With Regret

AS WAR IS INEVITABLE

It is the Opinion That it Had Better Be Fought While Great Britain Was Assured of the Aid of France.

London, July 29.—The Moroccan crisis is practically ended. At least this is the opinion of the English public although the foreign office is careful to point out that the negotiations are now simple and may drag on for months.

While greatly relieved at the improvement in the situation even serious minded Britons in discussing the crisis are invariably of the opinion that as war with Germany seems inevitable, it would be far better for England if it should come now than later when the German navy will have been strengthened; and also that England would better come to blows with Germany over Morocco, or some other question in which France is directly interested than on a question in which England and Germany are alone concerned.

In the former case England would be assured of the assistance of France while in the latter France might, without dishonor after sympathy, but stand aside when it came to a fight. Germany according to the English view, has made a bluff which is being promptly called and she is now preparing to withdraw.

DEATH OF A TROTTER.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 29.—Pen-son Maid, R. J. McKenzie's free-for-all trotter, with a record of 2:04.4, died today. She was purchased by McKenzie in 1910 from M. D. Shutt of Rock Rapids, Iowa, for \$25,000.

ANOTHER ST. PAUL PLAYER SOLD

St. Paul, Minn., July 29.—Manager Kelly of the St. Paul baseball club announced this afternoon that he had sold Catcher Edward Spencer to the Philadelphia Nationals for \$25,000.

BUBONIC PLAGUE STARTS WAR AGAINST SQUIRRELS

Wholesale Destruction in Bay Counties of California.

San Francisco, July 29.—Following the death of Horace Flood, of bubonic plague in Contra Costa, 185 men have been put to work by the federal authorities in San Francisco and the surrounding bay counties waging war against ground squirrels and rats which are trapping the plague germ.

The squirrels are being poisoned and trapped by the federal authorities who are bending every effort to prevent their communication of the recrudescing plague germ to the rats of the city. During the last year the rats have been freed of the germ and it was thought until the occurrence of the Flood case that the danger from infection from the squirrels had ceased.

The federal health authorities were not summoned to attend the Flood boy until two days before his death when it was too late to save him. Dr. Robert Blue, port marine surgeon of the United States marine hospital here attended him.

"There is absolutely no doubt that the boy died of bubonic plague" said Dr. Blue.

TEXAS PROHIBITIONISTS DEMAND INVESTIGATION

As to Money Used to Defeat Them Last Saturday.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 29.—At a conference of 500 prohibitionists from all parts of Texas here today following the state-wide prohibition election, it was resolved to put a ticket in the field next year and a resolution was adopted calling upon the state legislature which convenes in special session next Monday, to investigate the expenditure of money to defeat prohibition, the investigation to begin with the effort to de-

feat the submission of the question to the people in 1908.

The resolution provides for an inquiry into the expenditures in every precinct. A committee representing various sections of Texas was appointed to consider alleged irregularities in Saturday's election. The committee will meet in Austin on Monday morning.

MEXICAN RAILWAY STRIKE.

Mexico City, July 29.—The freight traffic on the Mexican railway which runs from Mexico City to Vera Cruz is tied up today as the result of a strike of the shompen at Orizaba and a sympathetic walk out of engineers and trainmen.

HOTTER IN PARIS.

Paris, July 29.—The heat wave was more intense and killing today. A maximum temperature of 100 degrees was recorded. Great suffering, especially in the poorer quarters has resulted.

WON'T SENTENCE CONVICTS TO PISCATORIAL PURSUITS

Missouri Federal Judge Wants Them Kept in Jail.

St. Louis, Mo., July 29.—Federal Judge D. P. Dyer is looking for a Missouri jail where federal prisoners are kept in confinement and not allowed to go fishing. The judge made his wishes known today in passing sentence on a forger of money orders. He fixed the punishment at six months in jail.

"But," said Judge Dyer, "I want a few days' time to determine what jail I will send the prisoner to. Recently I heard that government prisoners are allowed absolute freedom in the rural circles."

"I have been told that prisoners sent to Montgomery City were permitted to go out and fish all day and return to jail at night. I also heard of one prisoner in which a man went to see a prisoner and was surprised when the prisoner met him at the railroad."

RECIPROCITY ISSUE GOES TO COUNTRY

THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT OUT OF EXISTENCE.

Conservatives Already Raising Cry of Anti Annexation.

Ottawa, Ont., July 29.—The eleventh parliament of Canada passed out of existence today and upon the political complexion of a new one to be elected September 21 will depend the fate of the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada.

Practically every member will have left the capital by tomorrow and the campaign on the reciprocity issue will begin all over the Dominion early next week.

It is generally agreed that the two months campaign before the country will be bitter. Reciprocity probably will be the sole issue. The anti annexation cry already has been raised by the conservatives in all parts of the country.

Should the present liberal government be returned with anything like a working majority it will mean that a vote can be taken on reciprocity and that the trade agreement will go into effect. A conservative victory at the polls means the passage of the Laurier government and the permanent shelving of the reciprocity agreement.

A RAY OF HOPE FOR J. W. GATES

His Condition is Said to be Most Grave.

Paris, July 29.—The condition of John W. Gates was said tonight to be grave. He had a relapse last night following a chill. Pneumonia developed in the left lung and according to the attending physician Dr. Gross, made his condition at one time almost desperate.

The inflammation, however yielded to strong medicine and the patient was reported as being "a little better tonight."

The pneumonia area it was said had diminished considerably, permitting a ray of hope.

YAVAPAI "WET" BIG MAJORITY

Overwhelming in the Two Incorporated Towns

OUTER PRECINCTS ALSO

Result Due in Part to a Sentiment Against Agitation at the Time—The Campaign was Closed with Bitterness.

Prescott, Ariz., July 29.—(Special.) The people of Yavapai County today showed unmitigated disapproval of prohibition by appearing at the polls in unexpectedly large numbers and overwhelmingly voting for licensed saloons. The total vote cast in the two incorporated cities (Prescott and Jerome) showed that these cities favored high license by three and three-tenths to one vote.

Out of forty-eight precincts all the important ones have been heard from and show that the outlying districts have gone wet by a two to one vote, making the county total, two and a half to one in favor of the "wets."

Last night the prohibitionists held a mass meeting in the city plaza when the lights went out and they started in bitterly to denounce the saloon element at the same time the saloon men were holding a meeting in Elks Hall which suddenly became dark. The saloon men tried to hold a meeting by the light of candles but gave up in disgust and adjourned to a nearby street corner and proceeded to offer large rewards for the miscreants who broke up their meeting.

Today the power company started an investigation and offered a large reward which the saloon men immediately increased by \$100 which they will pay making over \$200.

Excellent conditions prevailed everywhere and absolutely no trouble of any sort was reported. Last night the saloon men closed all the saloons of their own accord and at six o'clock the town was quiet all the day. They opened again tonight and the town wears contented look as the business men are all against any agitation at this time.

The vote was the largest ever polled in the cities. The anti wet many votes by their bitter attacks on business men, the entire press of the county and the liquor men. Some went so far as to placard buildings and offices, with offensive signs which the owners ordered removed at once, threatening to institute proceedings. Prominent anti immediately publicly disclaimed all knowledge of the posters. Districts not heard from are all small and far from the telegraph lines and they will not have any effect on the ultimate result. Yavapai will probably remain wet a long time as the sentiment here is in favor of no more agitation since the expense of elections is great and the revenues from the mines are cut off by reason of shutting down owing to the low price of copper.

DISASTER FACES CITY OF MEXICO

Railway Strike Cuts Off Supply of Pulque.

Mexico City, July 29.—Because of the general strike declared on the Mexican railway, this capital's supply of pulque, was greatly reduced today. The management instructed agents not to accept for shipment any perishable goods. Compliance with this order will have the effect of cutting off most entirely the daily supply of fish from Vera Cruz.

The strike was precipitated by the shompen at Orizaba and Apizaco, with whom the management had agreed upon a new scale of wages that provided for an increase of 8 per cent. One thing the men demanded was an increase of 25 per cent. They were joined by the conductors, firemen and brakemen. The management has held in line barely enough troops to operate the passenger trains, most of the men being Americans and Englishmen.

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